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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: April 2016 with Comparisons

State	April 2015	March 2016	April 2016
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	7.89	6.24	(S)
Montana .....	5.07	5.40	5.22
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States.....	4.94	5.40	5.30
Corn			
Colorado .....	3.86	3.61	3.60
United States.....	3.75	3.57	3.58
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(S)	(S)	(D)
Colorado .....	5.11	3.88	3.93
Montana .....	6.18	4.53	4.62
United States.....	5.56	4.40	4.50
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona .....	(D)	0.640	(D)
United States.....	0.626	0.552	0.558
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	200.00	180.00	180.00
Colorado .....	195.00	180.00	180.00
Montana .....	125.00	120.00	125.00
New Mexico .....	200.00	185.00	165.00
Utah .....	175.00	145.00	145.00
Wyoming .....	120.00	115.00	115.00
United States.....	183.00	144.00	153.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	200.00	195.00	160.00
Colorado .....	200.00	150.00	160.00
Montana .....	115.00	110.00	115.00
New Mexico .....	160.00	145.00	155.00
Utah .....	140.00	120.00	115.00
Wyoming .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
United States.....	140.00	126.00	130.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	15.10	14.00	13.90
Colorado .....	17.30	15.70	15.70
New Mexico .....	15.50	14.60	14.40
Utah .....	16.40	14.90	14.90
United States.....	16.50	15.30	15.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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## UNITED STATES

### April Farm Prices Received Index Increased 0.2 Percent

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 93.0, increased 0.2 percent from March 2016. At 86.5, the Crop Production Index increased 4.2 percent. At 97.8, the Livestock Production Index decreased 2.4 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, soybeans, lettuce, and hogs but lower prices for cattle, eggs, calves, and milk. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 10 percent, the Crop Production Index decreased 2.4 percent and the Livestock Production Index declined 16 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, milk, oranges, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of corn, dry beans, cattle, and soybeans. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.8, decreased 0.5 percent from the previous month and is down 13 percent from April 2015.

### April Prices Paid Index Down 0.5 Percent

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 106.6, is down 0.5 percent from March 2016 and down 4.2 percent from April 2015. Lower prices in April for feeder cattle, concentrates, wage rates, and feeder pigs more than offset higher prices for hay & forages, diesel, gasoline, and nitrogen.

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